

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR, IR  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI

REF: USDOC 1213

1. IRAN 2. CNTRY CODE: 507 3. SER NO:  
4. SHERKAT SAHAMI ROWGHAN NABATI JAHAN  
4A. CODE: K 4B. CODE: A 4C. CODE:  
5. 15 MALEKOSHOARA BAHAR AVENUE, TEHRAN 15  
6. TEHRAN 15, IRAN  
7. ESTABL: 1954 8. EMPL: 390 9. SIZE: (19-X) LARGE  
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD  
11. COTTON GINNING AND OIL SHORTING PLANT  
12. RPT. DATE: 4/77  
13A. 20790/034 MFG. DIST. EXP. OF SHORTENINGS VEGETABLE; VEGETABLE  
COOKING AND SALAD OIL  
13B. 35590/5 IMP OF COTTON GINNING MACHINES AND PARTS  
14. CONTACT: AHMAD GHAZANFAR TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR  
15. CABLE: ROWGHAN JAHAN 16. TELEX: 212628 FAT IR  
17. TEL: 838036-9  
18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI RIAN: BAZAR BRANCH  
19. TRADE REFS: SAME AS (20)  
20. AGENCY REPS: BUNGE CORP., INC. N.Y.; CONTINENTAL GRAIN CO.,  
N.Y.; GERSONY & STRAUSS CO., INC. N.Y.; GENERAL FOREIGN SALES  
CORP. N.Y.; NEUMUNZ INC. N.J.; LUMMUS INTERNATIONAL SALES,  
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21. COMPANY OWNS COTTON GINNING AND VEGETABLE OIL SHORTENING  
PLANT WHICH MANUFACTURES VEGETABLE OIL. IN THE PROCESS OF  
PRODUCING VEGETABLE OIL, FRIM PRODUCES DERIVITIVES SUCH AS  
LINTERS, FIRST AND SECOND CUT; ANIMAL MEALS AND LAUNDRY SOAP.  
FIRM ALSO IMPORTS MACHINES AND PARTS FOR PROCESSING SHORTENING PRODUC  
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AND ALSO SOME CRUDE VEGETABLE OIL. IT HAS BEEN EXPORTING LINTERS AND VEGETABLE OIL; HOWEVER, THE EXPORTATION OF LATTER IS BANNED AT PRESENT. THE FIRM, ESTABLISHED IN 1954, IS OWNED AND MANAGED BY AHMAD GHAZANFAR. OTHER SHAREHOLDERS ARE MR. M.A. GHAZANFAR, MRS. ROBAB GERAMIAN, AND MRS. SOGHRA KAZERANI. THE FIRM'S REGISTERED CAPTIAL IS 384 MILLION RIALS, AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR REPORTS THE FIRM'S WORKING CAPITAL AT 600 MILLION RIALS WITH ANNUAL SALES OF 1.9 BILLION RIALS. CONCERN EMPLYS 390. BANKING SOURCES REPORT FIRM'S REPUTATION AS "GOOD. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FIRM AS TRADE CONTACT.

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AT AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
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